

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 10

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WEEK 10 REMINDERS

- **Parent-Teacher Interviews this week**
- **Final day for Coles Sport For Schools Vouchers – please place in the box in the office THIS WEEK!**
- **Winter PSSA Sport money and notes due by end of term**

Hat Parade

Last Thursday's Hat Parade was full of colour and excitement. The students happily paraded their hats throughout the afternoon, before performing a dance they had been taught by Miss Lucas. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended, and to the P&C for holding the Annual Easter Raffle.



Fruit & Scoop Day

The P&C will be holding a 'Fruit & Scoop' Food Day on Wednesday 11 April. At lunch time, fruit salad and ice-cream will be available to purchase. Students should bring the correct money and visit the 'Fruit & Scoop' stand outside the Library once they have eaten their lunch.

Fruit salad - \$1.50

Ice-cream in a cone - \$1.50

Fruit Salad and ice-cream - \$2.50

Hundreds and Thousands, Chocolate or Strawberry Topping – 50c each

New and Used Book Stall

The Library Monitors will be holding a Book Stall selling new and used books. The money raised will go towards new resources for our library.

WHEN: Monday 9 April

WHERE: Library verandah

TIME: 8:30am - 3:30pm

**COST: New books \$1 - \$5
 Used books 50 cents- \$2**

This is a great opportunity to purchase some quality books. Bring your spare change and buy some books to read in the school holidays.

Happy reading everyone,

The Library Monitors

TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 10

Tuesday 3 April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 4 April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 6 April	PSSA Sport Round 6 AFL Junior/ Senior AFL vs Rainbow St #3 Softball vs Gardeners Road White Heffron #1

WEEK 11

Monday 9 April	New and Used Book Stall in Library 8:30 to 3:30pm
Tuesday 10 April	3-6 Cross Country Carnival at Heffron Park
Wednesday 11 April	P&C Fruit and Scoop Day at lunch
Thursday 12 April	Band Breakfast 8:00 to 8:30am
Friday 13 April	PSSA Sport Round 7 Last day of Term 1

Coles Sport For Schools Vouchers

Thank you to all families who collected Coles Sport For Schools Vouchers over the past several weeks. We have LOTS of vouchers that we will be cashing in for sporting equipment. If you have any vouchers that you have not yet put in the box in the office, please do so this week so that we can return our vouchers and submit our order.

Community Survey

One of the focus areas for Matraville Public School in 2018 is aimed at increasing the engagement of our parent and local community in school events and student learning. Last week you would have received a survey with five short questions that we would like you to complete to help us understand the needs and wants of our community. Responses are anonymous and will be used to assist us in improving the way we work with our community. Please return surveys to the school before the end of term.

Attendance

The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age regularly attend school.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school, you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, we may contact you.

The school regularly monitors student attendance and will follow up with families if we have concerns about the number of absences of your child.

P&C – Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 13 April at 9:15am in the Community Room. At this meeting, new executive members for the P&C will be elected. Positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

All parents and carers are encouraged to attend the P&C meetings held each month. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, hear about the school and have your say. If you have any questions please contact the P&C executive (email: matravillepublicschool@pandcoffiliate.org.au). New members are always welcome!

Congratulations Keilani!

Congratulations to Keliani for her outstanding sporting achievements. She has made the Eastern Suburbs and Sydney Coastal PSSA Married touch football trials which will be held on Monday 9 April. Good luck Keilani!

Congratulations to students who received a merit award at assembly in:

WEEK 9

KSC	Aayen, Georgia, Pritthiraj
K/1L	Safwan, Elina, Erfan
1R	Rumman, Christian, Lovely
2L	Vanshika, Aryan, Asyraf
2/3N	Annabella, Malik, Alexa
3S	Anisha, Christian, Nena
4/5F	Taffeef, Jeffrey, Briana
5KM	Lannah, Samantha, Sione
6U	Crystal, Krystal, Keilani

ART ATTACK

FREE Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children
Online bookings are essential at <http://baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com.au>
Children's activities can be messy, please wear appropriate clothing.
Parental supervision is required. **Bookings start 29 March at 9:00am.**



APRIL 2018

Arnccliffe Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Tue 17 Woven Flame Tree
- Thu 19 Mexican Mirrors
- Tue 24 Newspaper Art
- Thu 26 Wool Art

Bexley Library 2pm-3pm

- Mon 16 Newspaper Art
- Mon 23 Mexican Mirrors

Bexley North Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Wed 18 Blend a Masterpiece
- Fri 20 Roll a Picasso
- Fri 27 Newspaper Art

Eastgardens Library

- Tue 17 Quill a Friend 2pm-3pm
- Wed 18 Pop Round to the POP UP 10am-12pm
- Fri 20 Pop Round to the POP UP 10am-12pm
- Mon 23 Graphic Novel Selection Fair 10am-4pm

Activities for 9-12 year-olds

- Mon 23 Drawing with Rob Feld 10:30am-11:30am
- Thu 26 Virtual Reality Art Workshop 2pm-3:30pm

Mascot Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Mon 16 Wool Art
- Wed 18 Transfer Art
- Mon 23 Quill a Friend

Rockdale Library 2pm-3pm

- Tue 17 Notan Japanese Art
- Wed 18 Wool Art
- Thu 19 Transfer Art
- Tue 24 Graphic Novel Selection Fair 10am-4pm
- Thu 26 Games Boy 2018 - Comedy Show

Activities for 9-12 year-olds

- Tue 24 Virtual Reality Art Workshop 10:30am-12pm
- Thu 26 Games Boy 2018 - Workshop 3:15pm-4pm

Sans Souci Library 10:30am-11:30am

- Wed 18 Pointilism
- Thu 19 Mexican Mirrors
- Thu 26 Woven Flame Tree





Monday 16 April, 10:00am – 4:00pm
PCYC and Rowland Park, Bunnerong Road, Daceyville

Live music and performances
Soccer, basketball and volleyball
Zombie special FX makeup and zombie race
Guerrilla weaving
Inspiring stories from other young people
BBQ
Boxing and fitness circuits
Giant jenga
Relay challenges
Soap making and other fun workshops

Free Event – No Booking Required



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